



DORSEY, Tommy, and his Orchestra *8* MEM/HOT '37

Born on 11/19/1905 in Mahanoy Plane, Pennsylvania. Choked to death on 11/26/1956 (age 51). Legendary trombonist/bandleader. Played with brother **Jimmy Dorsey** from 1926-35. Tommy's band launched the career of vocalist **Frank Sinatra**. Band's theme song was "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You" (#8 in 1936). The brothers appeared in the 1947 movie *The Fabulous Dorseys*. Reunited with Jimmy in the Dorsey Brothers Orchestra in 1953. They hosted the musical variety TV program, *Stage Show*, 1954-56. Dorsey's top 5 pre-1940 #1 hits: "Once In A While," "Music, Maestro, Please," "Dipsy Doodle," "Alone" and "The Music Goes 'Round And 'Round."

- 1)I'll Never Smile Again 2)There Are Such Things 3)In The Blue Of Evening 4)Oh! Look At Me Now 5)Indian Summer

Vocalists: Clark Sisters — 65	Herfurt, "Skeets" — 59	Prime, Harry — 65	Stafford, Jo — 24,39,46
Dennis, Denny — 66	Leonard, Jack — 1,2	Sentimentalists, The —	Storr, Alan — 10
Dorsey, Tommy — 35	Lutes, Marcy — 68	54,57,61,62,66	Stewart, Freddie — 50
Foster, Stuart —	Oliver, Sy — 24	Shavers, Charlie — 67	Town Criers — 65
55,56,60,61,63,64	Pied Pipers, The —	Sinatra, Frank —	Williams, Bonnie Lou — 52-54
Haines, Connie —	3,7,16-21,23,27,33-35,40,42,46	3-9,11-13,15,16,18-23,25,	
14,18,19,23,26,32,49	Polk, Lucy Ann — 66	27-31,33-35,37,38,40-44,48	

1/13/40	3	8	1	All The Things You Are	J:3 <i>That Lucky Fellow</i>	\$10	Victor 26401
				from the Broadway musical <i>Very Warm For May</i> starring Grace McDonald			
2/3/40	2 ²	12	2	Indian Summer	J:2 <i>A Lover Is Blue</i>	\$10	Victor 26390
7/20/40	1 ¹²	18	3	I'll Never Smile Again	S:1 ¹² / J:1 ⁶ <i>Marcheta</i>	\$15	Victor 26628
				record selected for the NARAS Hall of Fame; #25 hit for The Platters in 1961			
7/27/40	8	1	4	Imagination	S:8 <i>Charming Little Faker</i>	\$15	Victor 26581
8/10/40	17	2	5	Fools Rush In (Where Angels Fear To Tread)	S(e):17 / S(s):19 <i>Devil May Care</i>	\$15	Victor 26593
				#12 hit for Rick Nelson in 1963			
8/10/40	15	2	6	All This And Heaven Too	S(e):15 / S(s):16 <i>Where Do You Keep Your Heart?</i>	\$15	Victor 26653
				title song from the movie starring Bette Davis			
8/31/40	15	4	7	The One I Love (Belongs To Somebody Else)	S(e):15 / S(s):19 <i>And So Do I</i>	\$15	Victor 26660
				new version of #16 hit for Dorsey in 1938 on Victor 25741; #2 hit for Al Jolson in 1924			
8/31/40	17	1	8	Love Lies /	S(e):17		
9/21/40	18	3	9	The Call Of The Canyon	S(e):18	\$15	Victor 26678
				title song from the movie starring Gene Autry			
10/26/40	7	3	10	Only Forever /	S:7		
				from the movie <i>Rhythm On The River</i> starring Bing Crosby and Mary Martin			
9/21/40	10	4	11	Trade Winds	S:10	\$15	Victor 26666
10/12/40	18	1	12	I Could Make You Care	S(e):18 <i>The World Is In My Arms</i>	\$15	Victor 26717
				from the movie <i>Ladies Must Live</i> starring Wayne Morris			
11/9/40	5	3	13	Our Love Affair	S:5 <i>That's For Me</i>	\$15	Victor 26736
				from the movie <i>Strike Up The Band</i> starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland			
11/16/40	16	2	14	Two Dreams Met	S(e):16 / S(mw):20 <i>When You Awake</i>	\$10	Victor 26764
				from the movie <i>Down Argentine Way</i> starring Don Ameche and Betty Grable			
11/30/40	3	5	15	We Three (My Echo, My Shadow and Me)	S:3 <i>Tell Me At Midnight</i>	\$15	Victor 26747
1/4/41	7	1	16	Star Dust	S:7 <i>Swanee River</i>	\$15	Victor 27233
				new version of #8 hit for Dorsey in 1936 on Victor 25320; #1 hit for Isham Jones in 1931; #12 hit for Billy Ward & His Dominoes in 1957			
1/4/41	14	1	17	You've Got Me This Way	S(wc):14 <i>I'd Know You Anywhere</i>	\$10	Victor 26770
				from the movie <i>You'll Find Out</i> starring Kay Kyser			
3/1/41	2 ⁶	12	18	Oh! Look At Me Now /	S:2		
3/22/41	16	1	19	You Might Have Belonged To Another	S(s):16	\$15	Victor 27274
				above 2 tunes were contest winners in Dorsey's <i>Fame And Fortune</i> program			
4/12/41	4	3	20	Do I Worry?	S:4 <i>Little Man With A Candy Cigar</i>	\$15	Victor 27338
4/26/41	7	2	21	Dolores	S:7 <i>I Tried</i>	\$15	Victor 27317
				from the movie <i>Las Vegas Nights</i> starring Dorsey			
5/3/41	9	1	22	Everything Happens To Me	S:9 <i>Whatcha Know Joe?</i>	\$15	Victor 27359
5/10/41	7	2	23	Let's Get Away From It All-Parts 1 & 2	S:7	\$15	Victor 27377
				The Pied Pipers (vocals - Part 1); Connie Haines, Frank Sinatra and The Pied Pipers (vocals - Part 2)			
7/12/41	4	14	24	Yes Indeed!	S:4 <i>Will You Still Be Mine?</i>	\$10	Victor 27421
8/30/41	16	3	25	You And I	S(mw):16 / S(wc):16 / S(e):18 <i>Free For All</i>	\$15	Victor 27532
8/30/41	16	2	26	Kiss The Boys Goodbye	S(wc):16 <i>I'll Never Let A Day Pass By</i>	\$10	Victor 27461
				title song from the movie starring Mary Martin			
10/4/41	15	3	27	I Guess I'll Have To Dream The Rest	S(e):15 <i>Loose Lid Special</i>	\$15	Victor 27526
10/25/41	3	16	28	This Love Of Mine	S:3 <i>Neiani</i>	\$15	Victor 27508
12/20/41	9	1	29	Two In Love /	S:9		
12/20/41	20	1	30	A Sinner Kissed An Angel	S(mw):20	\$15	Victor 27611
2/28/42	16	3	31	How About You?	S(wc):16 <i>Winter Weather</i>	\$15	Victor 27749
				from the movie <i>Babes On Broadway</i> starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland			
3/28/42	16	1	32	What Is This Thing Called Love?	S(wc):16 <i>Love Sends A Little Gift Of Roses</i>	\$10	Victor 27782
				from the Broadway musical <i>Wake Up And Dream</i> starring Tilly Losch; #5 hit for Leo Reisman in 1930			
6/20/42	20	1	33	The Last Call For Love	S(s):20 <i>Poor You</i>	\$15	Victor 27849
				from the movie <i>Ship Ahoy</i> starring Eleanor Powell (also #35 below)			
7/25/42	3	9	34	Just As Though You Were Here	S:3 <i>Street Of Dreams</i>	\$15	Victor 27903
8/8/42	18	1	35	I'll Take Tallulah	S(e):18 <i>Not So Quiet Please</i>	\$15	Victor 27869
8/22/42	20	1	36	Well, Git It!	S(mw):20 <i>Somewhere A Voice Is Calling [I]</i>	\$10	Victor 27887
				Ziggy Elman (trumpet)			
9/26/42	5	3	37	Take Me /	S:5		
8/29/42	15	3	38	Be Careful, It's My Heart	S(e):15 / S(mw):15 / S(s):20	\$15	Victor 27923
				from the movie <i>Holiday Inn</i> starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire			
10/17/42	15	3	39	Manhattan Serenade	S(wc):15 / S(mw):16 / S(s):16 <i>Blue Blazes</i>	\$10	Victor 27962

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PEAK DATE	WEEKS				RANK	GOLD	Title	PEAK POSITION	Songwriter(s)	SYMBL	DEBUT	Artist	
	CH	10	5	PK									
							1						
11/6	25	19	17	10	1	●	Buttons And Bows	Ray Evans/Jay Livingston				Dinah Shore	
							Best Seller: 22,18,14,7,5,3,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,5,6,13,17						
							Juke Box: 25,20,5,11,4,3,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,3,5,10,17,22						
							Disc Jockey: 20,16,19,14,12,10,3,3,2,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,3,2,3,5,6,5,8,18,19						
3/13	21	19	19	9	2	●	Manana (Is Soon Enough For Me)	Dave Barbour/Peggy Lee				Peggy Lee	
							Best Seller: 8,6,3,4,2,2,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,3,5,12,10,18,19						
							Disc Jockey: 11,5,3,3,2,2,2,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,5,4,12						
							Juke Box: 15,7,6,4,2,2,1,1,1,1,2,4,6,7,8,-,25						
8/28	32	23	16	8	3	●	Twelfth Street Rag	Euday Bowman/Andy Razaf [I]				● Pee Wee Hunt	
							Best Seller: 29,13,11,15,10,7,8,7,2,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,6,7,15,13,22,22,29,27						
							Juke Box: 16,19,10,10,8,10,4,3,2,2,2,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,3,3,6,10,9						
							Disc Jockey: 16,13,10,2,3,3,1,1,1,2,2,1,2,2,3,2,5,5,10,10,20,27						
5/8	18	15	14	8	4	●	Nature Boy	Eden Ahbez				King Cole	
							Disc Jockey: 11,5,2,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,5,5,10,12,20						
							Best Seller: 15,7,2,1,1,1,1,1,1,3,3,7,14,19						
							Juke Box: 11,4,2,2,2,2,3,3,4,9,13						
5/22	23	17	11	7	5	●	You Can't Be True, Dear	Hal Cotton/Gerhard Ebeler/Ken Griffin/Hans Otten				● Ken Griffin (Jerry Wayne)	
							Juke Box: 7,6,3,3,2,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,8,6,8,9,12,15,13,18,21,24						
							Best Seller: 10,8,4,3,4,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,8,6,9,13,13,15,13,22,23						
							Disc Jockey: 8,10,7,3,3,2,4,3,3,5,8,10,12,13,13,15,19,18						
8/14	24	20	16	6	6	●	You Call Everybody Darlin'	Sam Martin/Ben Trace/Clem Watts				Al Trace (Bob Vincent)	
							Juke Box: 19,17,12,12,9,6,4,3,2,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,10,9						
							Best Seller: 13,18,14,11,8,6,5,1,1,2,2,4,3,3,4,4,5,7,6,13,16,20						
							Disc Jockey: 14,11,8,6,7,3,5,4,4,4,4,3,3,3,7,9,7,30						
							{original version also charted in 1948 (#21)}						
7/3	15	13	9	6	7	●	Woody Wood-Pecker	Ramez Idriss/George Tibbles [N]				Kay Kyser (Gloria Wood)	
							Juke Box: 9,6,4,2,1,1,1,1,1,1,4,8,10,11						
							Disc Jockey: 6,5,2,1,1,1,1,1,1,3,9,11,13,18						
							Best Seller: 13,6,4,3,1,1,1,1,1,6,10,12,15,25						
10/9	23	18	16	5	8	●	A Tree In The Meadow	Billy Reid				Margaret Whiting	
							Disc Jockey: 11,7,6,5,3,2,2,2,2,1,1,2,1,1,1,3,5,4,24,24,30,29						
							Best Seller: 17,19,15,11,8,6,3,4,3,2,2,2,1,1,2,2,3,3,4,7,9,14,17						
							Juke Box: 16,12,13,6,6,5,4,3,3,3,3,2,2,2,3,3,4,5,8,13,27,25						
2/21	18	16	14	5	9	●	I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover	Mort Dixon/Harry Woods				● Art Mooney	
							Juke Box: 5,2,2,1,1,1,1,1,2,3,3,3,5,6,7,23,-,15						
							Disc Jockey: 6,4,2,2,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,3,2,7,8						
							Best Seller: 14,3,2,2,1,1,1,2,3,3,3,3,5,11,14						
8/14	24	21	13	5	10	●	Love Somebody	Alex Kramer/Joan Whitney <B:16>				● Doris Day & Buddy Clark	
							Disc Jockey: 12,8,5,8,7,6,10,9,4,5,3,1,1,1,1,1,3,3,5,5,6,13,10						
							Juke Box: 2,3,30,-,-,17,-,10,12,11,11,5,7,10,9,8,9,10,11,13,24,13,20						
							Best Seller: 11,23,9,10,9,9,10,12,9,7,10,8,7,6,7,7,6,10,8,14,15,16,28,24						
4/24	23	19	16	3	11	●	Now Is The Hour (Maori Farewell Song)	Maewa Kaihan/Clement Scott/Dorothy Stewart				Bing Crosby	
							Juke Box: 5,5,5,3,3,3,2,2,1,2,1,2,3,3,6,7,7,11,20,-,25,27						
							Best Seller: 15,10,7,3,3,3,3,2,2,2,2,2,2,3,5,4,9,6,14,12,17,28						
							Disc Jockey: 7,9,4,5,6,5,4,4,3,3,5,4,6,6,6,11						
12/25	8	6	6	3	12	●	All I Want For Christmas (Is My Two Front Teeth) ...	Don Gardner [X-N]				Spike Jones (George Rock)	
							Disc Jockey: 18,6,5,1,1,1,4						
							Best Seller: 17,12,4,3,2,2,1,5						
							Juke Box: 20,17,8,5,4,5						
							{re-charted in 1949 (#18)}						
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11/27	20	17	13	7	13	●	On A Slow Boat To China	Frank Loesser				Kay Kyser (Harry Babbitt/Gloria Wood)	
7/10	15	13	9	7	14	●	You Can't Be True, Dear ..	Hal Cotton/Gerhard Ebeler/Ken Griffin/Hans Otten <B:19> [I]				Ken Griffin (organ solo)	
							{original instrumental version of #5 above}						
7/17	9	8	6	5	15	●	Woody Woodpecker	Ramez Idriss/George Tibbles [N]				The Sportsmen & Mel Blanc	
6/12	30	25	19	2	16	●	My Happiness	Borney Bergantine/Betty Peterson				◆ Jon & Sondra Steele	
5/29	23	16	12	1	17	●	Little White Lies	Walter Donaldson				Dick Haymes	
9/11	21	15	11	1	18	●	It's Magic	Sammy Cahn/Julie Styne				Doris Day	
1/31	18	14	11	1	19	●	Golden Earrings	Ray Evans/Jay Livingston/Victor Young <B:11>				Peggy Lee	
4/17	16	15	9	1	20	●	Now Is The Hour (Maori Farewell Song)	Maewa Kaihan/Clement Scott/Dorothy Stewart				Margaret Whiting	
							3						
2/14	20	16	12	3	21	●	Beg Your Pardon	Francis Craig/Beasley Smith				Francis Craig (Bob Lamm)	
5/22	17	11	7	3	22	●	Toolie Oolie Doolie (The Yodel Polka)	Arthur Beul/Vaughn Horton <B:14>				Andrews Sisters	
7/17	27	21	10	2	23	●	My Happiness	Borney Bergantine/Betty Peterson				The Pied Pipers	
3/27	21	14	9	2	24	●	Now Is The Hour	Maewa Kaihan/Clement Scott/Dorothy Stewart				● Gracie Fields	
5/8	15	13	7	2	25	●	Baby Face	Harry Akst/Benny Davis				Art Mooney	
1/24	13	9	4	2	26	●	How Soon? (Will I Be Seeing You)	Carroll Lucas/Jack Owens				Vaughn Monroe	
1/3	11	9	4	2	27	●	Civilization (Bongo, Bongo, Bongo)	Bob Hilliard/Carl Sigman [N]				Danny Kaye - Andrews Sisters	

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TW	LW	WK	Billboard®	FEBRUARY 10, 1951	Best Sellers
1	1	13	The Tennessee Waltz	Patti Page...Mercury 5534-X45	
2	2	10	My Heart Cries For You	Guy Mitchell...Columbia 4-39067	
3	3	9	Be My Love	Mario Lanza...RCA Victor 49-1353	
4	5	5	If	Perry Como...RCA Victor 47-3997	
5	6	6	You're Just In Love	Perry Como...RCA Victor 47-3945	
6	4	12	The Thing	Phil Harris...RCA Victor 47-3968	
7	8	9	The Roving Kind	Guy Mitchell...Columbia 4-39067	
8	7	5	So Long (It's Been Good to Know Yuh)	Gordon Jenkins & The Weavers...Decca 9-27376	
9	10	9	Tennessee Waltz	Guy Lombardo...Decca 9-27336	
10	12	23	Harbor Lights	Sammy Kaye...Columbia 4-38963	

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1	1	14	The Tennessee Waltz	Patti Page...Mercury 5534-X45	
2	2	11	My Heart Cries For You	Guy Mitchell...Columbia 4-39067	
3	3	10	Be My Love	Mario Lanza...RCA Victor 49-1353	
4	4	6	If	Perry Como...RCA Victor 47-3997	
5	5	7	You're Just In Love	Perry Como...RCA Victor 47-3945	
6	7	10	The Roving Kind	Guy Mitchell...Columbia 4-39067	
7	8	6	So Long (It's Been Good to Know Yuh)	Gordon Jenkins & The Weavers...Decca 9-27376	
8	9	10	Tennessee Waltz	Guy Lombardo...Decca 9-27336	
9	15	4	I Taut I Taw A Puddy Tat	Mel Blanc...Capitol F1360	
10	21	2	Would I Love You (Love You, Love You)	Patti Page...Mercury 5571-X45	

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1	1	15	The Tennessee Waltz	Patti Page...Mercury 5534-X45	
2	4	7	If	Perry Como...RCA Victor 47-3997	
3	3	11	Be My Love	Mario Lanza...RCA Victor 49-1353	
4	2	12	My Heart Cries For You	Guy Mitchell...Columbia 4-39067	
5	5	8	You're Just In Love	Perry Como...RCA Victor 47-3945	
6	6	11	The Roving Kind	Guy Mitchell...Columbia 4-39067	
7	7	7	So Long (It's Been Good to Know Yuh)	Gordon Jenkins & The Weavers...Decca 9-27376	
8	11	9	Tennessee Waltz	Les Paul & Mary Ford...Capitol F1316	
9	8	11	Tennessee Waltz	Guy Lombardo...Decca 9-27336	
10	10	3	Would I Love You (Love You, Love You)	Patti Page...Mercury 5571-X45	

TW	LW	WK	Billboard®	MARCH 3, 1951	Best Sellers
1	2	8	If	Perry Como...RCA Victor 47-3997	
2	1	16	The Tennessee Waltz	Patti Page...Mercury 5534-X45	
3	3	12	Be My Love	Mario Lanza...RCA Victor 49-1353	
4	6	12	The Roving Kind	Guy Mitchell...Columbia 4-39067	
5	4	13	My Heart Cries For You	Guy Mitchell...Columbia 4-39067	
6	7	8	So Long (It's Been Good to Know Yuh)	Gordon Jenkins & The Weavers...Decca 9-27376	
7	5	9	You're Just In Love	Perry Como...RCA Victor 47-3945	
8	11	4	Aba Daba Honeymoon	Debbie Reynolds & Carleton Carpenter...MGM K30282	
9	10	4	Would I Love You (Love You, Love You)	Patti Page...Mercury 5571-X45	
10	16	3	Mockin' Bird Hill	Les Paul & Mary Ford...Capitol F1373	

TW	LW	WK	Billboard®	MARCH 10, 1951	Best Sellers
1	3	13	Be My Love	Mario Lanza...RCA Victor 49-1353	
2	1	9	If	Perry Como...RCA Victor 47-3997	
3	5	14	My Heart Cries For You	Guy Mitchell...Columbia 4-39067	
4	2	17	The Tennessee Waltz	Patti Page...Mercury 5534-X45	
5	8	5	Aba Daba Honeymoon	Debbie Reynolds & Carleton Carpenter...MGM K30282	
6	7	10	You're Just In Love	Perry Como...RCA Victor 47-3945	
7	10	4	Mockin' Bird Hill	Les Paul & Mary Ford...Capitol F1373	
8	9	5	Would I Love You (Love You, Love You)	Patti Page...Mercury 5571-X45	
9	4	13	The Roving Kind	Guy Mitchell...Columbia 4-39067	
10	11	7	I Taut I Taw A Puddy Tat	Mel Blanc...Capitol F1360	